

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 703 – HB 1257**

March 24, 2011

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires honey sold or offered for sale in Tennessee to be labeled as 100 percent pure or not pure.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures - \$63,100**

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Agriculture (TDOA), the Department will contract with a private laboratory to analyze honey samples.
- The laboratory will analyze each sample at a cost of \$625. The result is a recurring increase in state expenditures of \$62,500 (100 samples x \$625).
- TDOA will annually purchase 100 honey samples costing \$5 per sample. The result is a recurring increase in state expenditures of \$500 (100 samples x \$5 per sample).
- The cost to ship each sample to the laboratory will be \$1. The result is a recurring increase in state expenditures of \$100 (100 samples x \$1 shipping).

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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